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^{*}Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



AFFIRMATION

I, Adriano Cantreva, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 and supplemental schedules pertaining to XP Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2012 are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Corporation nor any officer has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Signature Col-	2/25/13
Signature	Date
CEO	
Title	

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 25 day of FB, 2013.

Notary Public

ANGEL B. DIAZ

Notary Public, State of New York

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

XP SECURITIES, LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member of XP Securities, LLC New York, NY

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of XP Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2012, that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of XP Securities, LLC at December 31, 2012 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America.

ALPERIN, NEBBIA & ASSOCIATES, CPA. PA

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Fairfield, New Jersey February 24, 2013

XP SECURITIES LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from clearing broker Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,364,585 250,633 509
Total current assets	1,615,727
Property and Equipment, net	69,994
Other Assets: Rent security deposit	 95,842
Total assets	\$ 1,781,564
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Current Liabilities: Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 55,075
Commitments and Contingencies	
Member's Equity	 1,726,489
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$ 1,781,564

XP SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

Note A - Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business

XP Securities, LLC (the "Company"), is a securities broker-dealer which principally serves institutional investors. The Company was formed on December 29, 2010 in the State of Delaware. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and became a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") as of October 27, 2011.

The Company generates revenue principally by providing securities trading and brokerage services to institutional investors. Revenues for these services could vary based on the performance of financial markets around the world.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and the disclosure of contingencies in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from the estimates included in the financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions and related expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. The Company clears all securities transactions through Pershing, LLC and Interactive Brokers, LLC on a fully disclosed basis.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include investments in money market funds. Marketable securities are valued at market value with the resulting difference between cost and market included in income.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Expenditures that materially increase useful lives are capitalized, while ordinary maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, ranging generally from three to ten years.

Income Taxes

The Company is wholly owned by its sole member, XP Holdings International, LLC and is considered a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. Accordingly, the company's operations are combined with that of its owner's income tax filings. Any change as the result of an examination by the IRS or the State of New York would not have an impact at the entity level.

As defined by Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 740, Income Taxes, no provision or liability for materially uncertain tax positions was deemed necessary by management. Therefore, no provision or liability for uncertain tax positions has been included in these financial statements.

The Company's tax returns, for the years ending 2010 – 2011, remain open for examination by federal and state taxing authorities.

XP SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

Note A – Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of cash, receivables and accrued expenses approximates fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments. None of the financial instruments are held for trading purposes.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through February 24, 2013 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note B - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following:

Office equipment	\$	36,564
Furniture and fixtures		32,966
Leasehold improvements	_	<u>14,000</u>
		83,530
Less: accumulated depreciation	_	13,535
Property and equipment, net	\$	69,995

Note C – Commitment and Contingencies

The Company is obligated under a non-cancelable operating lease for office space, expiring in November 2016.

Minimum annual payments for rent under the terms of this lease are as follows:

December 31

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2013	\$ 127,790
2014	127,790
2015	127,790
2016	<u>117,140</u>
Total	<u>\$ 500,510</u>

The Company uses Pershing, LLC and Interactive Brokers, LLC to process its customers' securities transactions and to provide custodial and other services. The Company pays fees on a per transaction basis for securities transactions and interest on balances due to Pershing, LLC and Interactive Brokers, LLC.

During the course of business, the Company may maintain cash balances in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Cash balances at risk as of December 31, 2012 were \$950,556.

XP SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

Note D - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 8 to 1. At December 31, 2012 the Company had net capital of \$1,559,509, which was \$1,554,509 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.03 to 1.

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XP Securities, LLC 780 3rd Avenue 25th Floor New York, NY

Dear Sirs:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of XP Securities, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the period October 27, 2011(commencement of operations) through December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8
 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
 System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. However, we identified the following deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures performed in our audit of the financial statements of XP Securities, LLC as of and for the period October 27, 2011(commencement of operations) through December 31, 2012, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated February 24, 2013.

The size of the business and resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those control policies and procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Because this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures as described in the preceding paragraph were adequate at December 31, 2012 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Fairfield, New Jersey February 24, 2013

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